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A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reporting on youth in foster care

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Section 21-902 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law 20 of 2006, is amended by adding a new paragraph 4 to read as follows:

4. Contact with foster care youth. Beginning with the report due July 31, 2020, the report shall include the following information regarding contact between a foster care youth, as defined by section 21-902.1, and such youth's family:

a. The length of time in hours or days it took for the family of a foster care youth to be in direct contact with that youth after such youth was in ACS custody or transferred between placements, provided as an average number and disaggregated by borough; and

b. The number of foster care youth who received an ACS placement in a borough other than that which they are from, disaggregated by borough.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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